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In re application of

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Below are Applicants' amendments in clean form, without markings that indicate the changes that have been made.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An ink jet recording apparatus comprising an ink jet recording head for receiving supply of ink from an ink cartridge provided with storage means storing data for determining compatibility of a recording apparatus, and control means for determining compatibility of ink based on the data in the storage means and executing print operation, wherein

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